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Honekong, May 11, 1880,

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By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDF, Beerstary. Hongkong, May 6, 1880.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior. tions, and comprise Plain and Bevel to the loth June next, will be adjusted by

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General Agente. Hongkong, May 10, 1889, In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK

ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-

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Hongkong, May 8, 1880. mylō FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain Macravish, will be despatched for the

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Beeton's "All about Gardening." Beeton's "Household Amusement." Lee's "Law of Shipping and Insurance." "Walsh on the Horse." "The Dog, by Stonehenge." Graham's "Household Medicine." Gardner's "Household Medicine." Piddington's "Sailora' Horn Book." Goodfellow's " Merchant's Calculator." "Girls' Own Treasury." Pepar's " Boys' Play Book Science. Foden's "Boiler Maker, &c." Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance." Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics." "Corner Cupboard." Croll's "Climate and Time."

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Dawson's "Origin of the World." "Ohurch Services." Whittaker's " Almanack for 1880." Dungan's "Transformation of Insects." Jones' " Book-Keeping." Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Cassell's "Suts of Ruled Books for Book-Keeping Lessons." Cassell's "French and English Correspond-

Cornwell's "Geography." Cornwell's "Arithmetic." Cornwell's "Grammar." Murray's "Grammar." MacCulloch's "Course of Reading. " Practical Arithmetic," Senior. Smith's "Smaller History of Greece." Smith's "Smaller History of Rome." Motley's "Rise and Fall Dutch Republic," Motley's "United Netherlands." Barneveld's "Life and Death." "Enquire Within." Nories' "Epitome." "Ingoldsby Legends."
Humes' "Essays." Smith's " Wealth of Nations." "Boys' Own Treasury."

"Comic History of England." "Comic History of Rome." "Carpenter's Synonyms," Roget's "Thesaurus." Crabb's " English Synonyms." Anderson's "Mercantile Correspondence. Biskeley's "Commercial Dictionary." "Slang Dictionary." Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary." Ogilvies' " Students' Dictionary." Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary," Smith's "Synonyms." "Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's " Arithmetic and Key." "Manual of Arithmetic,"

" Manual of Mechanics." " Manual of Steam Engine." " Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England." Hand Book "Travel Talk," Bancroft's "History of United States." "Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book." Maunder's "Treasury of Knowledge." Maunder's "Butany." Maunder's "Biographical Treasury."

Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Trea-

Maunder's "National History." Ayres' " Bible History." Pewtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourne's " Recent Improvements." Humes' " History of England." White's "Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's "History of Civilization In Rng Amos' "Primer English Constitution,"

Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom." Gray's "Jatalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia." ones "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys Annual." "Language, dc. of Flowers."
Spencer's "Social Statics." Spencer's "Study of Sociology," Spencer's "First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spencer's "Essays."

Haydn's "Dictionary of Science." Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramids." Haswell's Engineers and Mechanic's Pocket Book." Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger." "Compendium of Universal History," Weekly Welcome."

Macaulay's "History of England." Macanley's "Critical & Historical Farays Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."
"Cabinet Lawyer." Sheppard's " Fall of Rome. Dr Ahn's " Studies in French & German." Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French. Branish and German.

NOVELS! NOVELSII

NOVELS SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1680.

Intimations. TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT BY THE

DIRECTORS OF THE

The Directors beg to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended 31st December last, duly audited. The Net Profit for the year, after making provision for bad and doubtful

debts, amounts to £35,996 15

which, with the amount

brought forward from last

Makes a total of £40,275 4

An ad interim Dividend, at last, amounting to £11,631 5 0 15,000 0 0 2,012 14

The Directors believe that the Shareholders will approve of the policy of ia- their Bills of Lading for countersignature, creasing the Reserve Fund, even should and take immediate delivery of their Goods that involve temporarily a moderate rate from alongside.

The addition above proposed will raise the Reserve Fund to £35,000. It gives the Directors pleasure to repeat the assurance that the business of the Bank continues satisfactory at all points. The following Directors retire on this occasion, but being eligible, offer

themselves for re election : - RICHARD PRYCE HARRISON, Esq., C.S.I., HERBERT KROWLES, Esq., and SETH A. APCAR, Esq. It will be necessary to elect Auditors-Messrs. C. N. COURE and FRANCIS COOPER, the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election. By order of the Board, R. O. SAWERS I Joint Genera

ROBT. CAMPBELL. National Bank of India, Limited, London, 30th March, 1880. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, For the Year ended 31st December, 1879. LIABILITIES.

£ s. d. To Capital, consisting of 37,320 Shares of £25 each. with £12 10s. paid up......466,500 0 0

Less 100 Shares of £25 each. originally au baeribed for, but not taken up.... 1,250 0 0

To Reserve Fund..... To Amount due on Current and Fixed Doposit and other Accounts...........2,072,217 15 To Profit and Loss Account. 28,643 19 9 Instant. as under.....

£3,685,764 5 1 To Liability on Bills receivable re-discounted £2.079,188 1s. 5d., of which, up to this date, £1 309,812 11s. have run off.

By Cath on hand and at Bankers.....457,728 13 4 By Bullion ... 288,739 9 10 By Government Securities......421,355 17 8 ----

-1,167,824 0 10 By House Property, Furniture, and Stamps..... 49,520 By Bills of Exchange.....2,064,673 11 By Loans on Government and other Eccurities 403,746 3

£3,685,764 5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the Year ended 31st December, 1879. APRIL 24TH, 1879. To Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 81st December, 1878..... 9,805 0 SEPTEMBER 24TH.

To ad interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for the balf-year ended 80th June, 1879..... 11,631 5 To Balance...... 28,643 19 £49,580 4·

£ a. d. DEC. 31st. 1878. By Balance..... 18,583 9 5 DEC. 31st, 1879. By Net Profits for the Year ended 31st December, 1879, after defraying all Current Charges, Rebates, and Interest paid and due to Constituents on Corrent and Fixed Deposit Accounts,

making provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts .. 35,996 15 R. O. SAWERS Joint General ROBT. CAMPBELL Managers. Sub-Manager & R. H. BANNISTER R. O. CAMPBELL. JOHN BURRADAILE Directors. J. R. BOYSON

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers kent in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find the same in accord-C. N. COOKE..... FRANCIS COOPER \ Auditors.

(Cooper Brothers & Co.) London, 30th March, 1880.

NOTIOE. LL persons having OLAIMS against A the Retate of the late B. R. Wicz-HAM, in Chipa, and all parsons INDEBTED thereto, are requested to forward their claims, and to make payment of their in-debtedness to the undersigned, on or before

the 30th proximo. J. C. WARDLAW. - Executor & Liquidator of the above Estate. Amoy, April 21, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 10th Instant, at 11 a.m. requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 15th Inst., at Noop, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my17

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. . S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 11th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, May 8, 1880.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. THE Steamship Barter having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APOAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo from along-Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

0 | ing on board after the 12th Instant, will be 20,000 0 0 landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 14th DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1880. my14

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. OOMPANY. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880,

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Евтавывний 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foocnow, Shangnai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

Mother the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ARRIE S. HALL, American barkentine, my17 | Capt. Chas. H. Nelson,-Wieler & Co. Comprow, British steamer, Captain J Cowie. - Siemmen & Co. Java, British steamer, Capt. J. de Rid-

CATALINA, Bolivian bark, Captain M. A. Austin - Siemissen & Co. KILLARYEY, British steamer, Capt, H. O'Neill.+Gibb, Livingston & Co. CINCALER, British barque, Captain J my24 | Pringle. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Pamengers at through rates for CHREOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGITSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1880, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship — Capt. Donaldson, will 40,10 E.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. my14 weather to port. Passed German barque Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

FOR SAIGON (DIRECT). The British Steamer Captain Invine, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KUNG ONN, No. 58, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 12, 1880 OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Patroclus." Captain M. R. WHITS, will be despatched on or about the 22nd Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkonz, May 12, 1880.

WHIT MONDAY.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentloned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

my14 For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. 800TT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." H. H. NELSON, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," day for Hongkong. Had moderate S.W. E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," R. HORNE BOYD, Act. Manager. Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

NOTICE. IN R. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghal and Yokohama.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S WATE FLORIDA OAUTION.

TIAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER lave recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Menara MELCHERS & Co. are our only

AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 11, Hankow, British steamer, 2332, Symington, Cardiff March 31, Port Said, Suez, and Singapore May 4, Coal .- SIEMS-SEN & Co.

May 11, Cingalee, British barque, 386, John Pringle, Fremantle, via Batavia from there to Singapore, light breeze and March 13, Sandalwood.-JARDINE, MA- fine weather; on May 5th let go anchor in THESON & Co.

May 11, Jeddah, British ateamer, 993, J. L. Clark, Singapore May 5, General .-BUN HIN CHAN. May 12, Orestes, British steamer, 1323, Webster, Singapore May 7, General.

BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. May 12, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, J. A. Reddell, Sydney April 17, Moreton Bay 20, Keppel Bay 22, Bowen 23, Townsville 23, Cooktown 24, Thursday Island 26, and Singapore May 6, General.-GIBB, LIVINGETON & Co.

May 12, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Foochow May 7, Amoy 8, and For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Swatow 11, General - Douglas LAPRAIR May 12, Albay, British steamer, 366 F. Ashton, Taiwanfoo May 10, and Swa-

to # 11, General. Douglas Laprair & Co. DEPARTURES. May 11, Glenfalloch, for Yokohama, 12. Ping on, for Holbow. 12. Cassandra, for Salgon.

12, Glory, for Bangkok. 12, Amoy (str.), for Bhanghal. 13, Amoy (3m. soh.), for Touron. OLEARED. Orosics, for Amoy and Shanghai,

-PAREENING EARLY ARRIVAU. Per Brisbans, from Bydney, &c., Mr an Mrs Musgrove, Mesers O. D. Smith, W. J.

Brown, Sakato, S. Watanabe, Y. Morakani, Akaba, Y. Koudo, Kobayaski, R. Z. Niero, Hong Moh, wife, infant and nurse girl; Chong Him, Ngl Ming and 5 others, and 160 Chinese (deck). Per Albay, from Talwantoo, &c., 5 Chi-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr C. C. Williams, Mrs Moran, and 160 Chinese. MAILS DY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .--Per Jeddah, from Singapore, 150 Chinese The Australian Contract Packet Brisonne. For Orestes, for Singapore, 121 Chinesa. will be despa ched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Mr E. Behre. Per Glenfalloch, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

bourne.

Per Cassandra, for Saigon, 215 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British ateamer Oresics reports;

Hae San. In Amoy : R. C. Ling Fing. In

Swatow: S. S. Hesperia, Lydia, Olympia,

Diomed, Ticutsin, Chefoo, Carisbrooke, and

The British steamer Brisbane reports;

Left the Co.'s wharf, Sydney, on 17th

April at 3 30 p.m., and cleared the Heads

at 4 p.m., arrived at Moreton Bay at 4 30

p.m. on 19th, sailed again at 1.20 p.m. on

20th : arrived at Keppel's Bay at 11 p.m.

on 21st, sailed at 0.50 a.m. on 22nd; at-

riving at Bowen at 2.80 a.m. on 23rd, left

at 3.55 a.m., and arrived at Townsville

same day at 1 20 p.m., sailed again at 2.30

p.m. She arrived at Cooktown at 1.35 p.m.

on 24th, sailed at 10 p.m., stopped and de-

livered mails at Channel Rock Lightship at

7.50 a.m. on 25th, Claremont Lightship at

26th, sailed at 5.50 p.m., Booby Island

abeam at 6 p.m. Stopped and communi-

cated with S. S. Somerset at 9 a.m. on 80th

wean Island at 10 a.m. on 3rd May. An-

thick dirty weather. From Cooktown till

arrival at Singapore light and variable

winds with passing showers. From Singa-

pore to 15 N. light variable winds and fine

The British steamer Albay reports :

riving in Swatow on 11th, and left same

winds and hazy weather to Mendous.

Thence to port moderate S.S.W. winds and

fine weather. Passed S. S. Amoy off Single

Island. In Swatow : S. S. Hesperia, Lydia,

Olympia, Carisbrooke, Diomed, Tientsin, and

The British steamer Hankow reports:

After having undergone very extensive re-

pairs and alterations, while in London,

having also a new propeller this voyage,

which perhaps accounts in some way for

bor quick run out to this port, she left

Oardiff on Wednesday, March 31st at noon

with 1,391 tons of bunker and 2,860 tons

of cargo coals for Hongkong, with a fresh

gale blowing from W.S.W. and very heavy

sea which continued up to April 8rd, from

then until passing Gibraltar on the 5th

and fine weather. From there until 9th

at 7.45 a.m. - passed Malta-light variable

winds and fine weather. Arrived at Port

Said at midnight on the 12th, and com-

menced coaling. At 8.45 on April 13th,

finished coaling, fresh breeze from W., ship

having very little drift between the buoys

her stern hawser carried away and she

swung round on S. S. Bokhara doing some

damage to her stern. At 12,26 p.m. en-

tered the Canal with a fresh gale blowing

from westward which continued during her

passage through: At 11 a.m. 15th April

anchored in Suez Bay and left there at

kong. On Sanday, April 18th, in the Red

Sea, W. Turner, one of the trimmere, left

the stoke-hole while on watch to go

on deck for some purpose; about an hour

quiries concerning him, but he could not be

found, came to the conclusion that he had

stowed himself away, and that he would

be found at daylight; at C a.m. made

general search for him but could not find

any trace whatever, came to the conclu-

sion he must have fallen overboard.

Passed Perim Island Light on April 20th,

kong May 11th; 40 days from Cardiff.

Thursday, the 18th inst.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY,-

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO,-

13th inst.

18th inst.

BOURNE, &c.-

For JAPAN via KOBE.

the 14th inst

day, the 15th mat.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

Per Namos, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

the lost inst.

CALCULTA -

For MANILA .-

For BAIGON.

MAILS will close:-

MACA .-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

afterwards the Sri Engineer made en-

1.28 p.m. and proceeded towards Hong-

at 6.18 p.m., moderate breeze from W.

with fine weather.

Per Glory, for Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Touron, 50 Chinese.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m. Sup-Per Orestes, for Amoy, &c., 130 Chinese: plamentary mail on board with 10 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route is The British barque Cingales reports : de ired, but as a general rule it is my13 | Light variable winds and calms throughout better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880. WAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

Light Easterly and South-easterly winds and fine weather. On 9th May, spoke the British Contract Packet Nizam Martha from Shanghai, in lat. 10 N., long. The will be despatched on MONDAY the 17th May, with Mails to and The British steamer Namea reports: through the United Kingdom and above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Inst., Left Fouchow May 7th, experienced light Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Easterly winds and cloudy weather, arriving Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, in Amoy on the 8th, and left same evening India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibfor Swatow. Left Swatow 11th inst., exraltar. This is the best opportunity perispeed light Southerly winds and fine for forwardin z Correspondence to Manritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, Anton Gunther on the 7th inst. bound up and Ascension. River Min. In Foochow : H. M. S. Moorhen, 8. 8. Gleneagles, Glenlyon, Europe, and

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Be gic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, do which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may TUESDAY, May 25:be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Urnguay cannot be sent by this route.

2 p.m., and Piper Island at 8.55 p.m. Arrived Thursday Island at 11 a.m. on Hongkong, May 11, 1880. MAILS BY THE PREFOR PAGENT. -The French Contract Packet Peino vill Capt. Dark reports all well. Sighted Babe despatched on MONDAY. the 24th May, with Mails to and chored in Singapore roadstead at 9 a.m. on through the United Kingdom and 6th inst. and moored alongside the wharf Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits at 11 a.m., left again at 6 p.m. Anchored Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, O-ylon, off Aichaw at 11.30 p.m. on 11th, and the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, weighed again at 4 a.m. Arriving at Hong-Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta kong anchorage at 6.30 a.m. From Sydney and Gibraltar. to North Solitary experienced light Northhe usual hours will be observed in closing east winds with fine weather, from thence the Mails, &c. to Cooktown strong Easterly winds and

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing weather, from thence to port light South-Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure,-Left Taiwanfoo at noon on 10th inst., ar-

P.M. - Money Order Office closes. P.M. - Registry of Letters course. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ocases. P.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 4.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with l ate Fee of 10 cents until

4.30 P.M. - when the Post Cflice closes entirely. 4.40 P.M. -- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 conts until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is slways open out of Office hours.

A.M. - Post Office opens, A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. AM. -Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - whon the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

at 2.27 a.m. with light breeze from Eastward and fine weather; from there to Point de Galle, light winds and fine weather, 9, Eliz. Rickmers, Penarth which was passed on April 29th at 9.8 a.m., Antwerp 17. Coldstream, 28, G. Broughton, Flushing the Old Harbour, Singapore, at 7.55 a.m. At 11.11 a.m. left Singapore, thence Antwerp to Hongkong, light airs and very fine wea-West Glen Antwerp ther with amonth sea, Arrived at Hong-30, Marie Luise, Antworp Antwerp 22, Fleders, 18. Cleaveland, Newcastle 18. William Ritson. London 20, G. F. Muntz, FOT MANILA, MACASSAR, SAMARANG Penarth SOURABAYA, AND BATAVIA, via 27. M'Near, Newcastle (m 1. Pigarro, Per Graaf von Bylandt, at 11.80 a.m., on Autworp 9. Singapore Antwerp 10 (lara, m Hamburg New York Penarth Por Orestes, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, I 10. Annie W. Weston, 11, El Capitan, 29. James Shepherd. New York Per Jeddah, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 29 Hope. 31, Melbrek, London Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 12. Gilernam. For C OKTOWN, SYDNEY, MEL 18, J. A. Thomson, 24, General Fairchild. Plashing Per Jaco, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously 23, Highmoor, 1. Humber, B. Coustans. Marie Louise. Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, Penerth 9. Prince Ameda Glenoroby (4.) FOR STRAILS SETTLEMENTS AND 12 Raphael London Per Sues and Arratoon Apoer, at 2.80 Penuth 14. W. H. Conner. p.m., on Saturday, the loth inst. Cardiff 16. Elize. 18. Celtic Monarch (c. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-19. Jamaica, Newcastio 25. Quinta (4.) 25, Kleotra (a.) 25, Lord of the Islan (a. Elamburg Por America, at 4.80 p. m., on Saturday, London 27. Teucer (c.)

27: Aurrera (c.)

31, Anchises (s.)

80. Emms J. Crowell.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOBROW. Shipping.

Noon Branf con Bylandt leaves for Manila, Macassar, &c. 4 p.m -Java leaves for Cooktown, Syd-

5 p.m. - Ovestes leaves for Amoy, &c.

General Memoranda.

this date subject to rent.

PRIDAY, May 14;-Daylight -Albay leaves for Amoy, do. Noon. Glenroy leaves for Court Ports. Goods per Harter undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Hindostan undelivered after

SATURDAY, May 15 :--Daylight -- Mitan Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do. 3 p.m. - Sucz and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore. &c. 4 p.m. -Brisbane leaves for Singapore, Briabane, do 4 p m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after

Nuove subject to rent and landing

charges. SUNDAY. May 16 :-9 s.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, May 17:

Local Banks close. 5 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. WEDNESDAY, May 19:-5 p.m. - Tunis leaves for Saigon,

FRIDAY, May 21 :--3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Belgic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, May 24:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Auction of Plant, Machinery,

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BIRTH. At San Francisco, April 6, the Wife of Capt. L. MEYER, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8,00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, HAY, 12, 1880. THE case of A. F. Smith v. J. H. Jarman somewhat aptly illustrates the saying that Law is, from the necessity of things, not always Justice. Of course it may be also laid down that no suit was ever yet decided in which Justice was acknowledged by all sides to have been fairly apportioned; and in drawing attention to the case so amicably arranged in the Supreme Court yesterday, be it understood that we have no attack to make upon the Bench or the Court Officers, Indeed, we attack no body

but merely make a few remarks which arise out of the suit. Hongkong is a port from which it is easy to effect a departure, and the number of persons who depart from it without paying their bills is very considerable. This operation is performed in various ways. A man may attend his duties up to 5 o'clock, dine at his Club at 8 p.m., and be off beyond the imm diate reach of his creditors before the sun has well started on his upward course next morning. This is the sudden and mysterious disappearance. Another man may be hovering between the mail and outsidesteamers in such a way that, though extremely. exciting to the intending emigrant, does not impart much encouragement to any one who is pursuing him with an unsettled account. The unfortunate oreditor may hear that his anxious friend purposes to leave by a certain steamer, and steps may or may not be taken to detain the defaulter. However the thing may turn out, the chances are decidedly against honest men obtaining their own. A summons has to be taken out on a Thursday, and a base thus mittated comes on for meaning on the Tuesday following. Now, supposing that a man coolly declines to pay his just debts, and defies his creditor to do his worst in order to recover them, what does a busy, homest man (honest men are generally busy To enthange the transfer and the second to t

OF the lates above to deep a the penalternal who has so calmly thrown principle to the winds. Les us also suppose that the bill amounts to say \$255-casely the fee that would be charged by a lawyer to recover, or try to recover the debt. The

creditor says to himself that he will manage that thing without a lawyer, and goes to the Court about it. He is informed that, if he faucies or "believes," that

Inverpool Cardiff

give up this affair, or call in the aid of a and constructor of transatlantic cables and \$25 assistant; but he thinks that, after New York elevated railroads, with his all, he is but seeking his own, and the temperament, requires no rest. In the Court will be on his side: so he swears second place, it has been noticed that he to an affidavit, and awaits events. Now proposes, as he says, to start upon his the man who has neither time nor inclination to pay his just and Francisco to China that Mr Field has time to spare to study the situation, and thus complete the telegraphic girdle around avail himself of every loophole which the the globe. clumsiness of the Law or of its manipulators furnishes to him. If he be a sharp as well as a dishonest man, he may possibly discover a flaw in the process; and

in praise of the maxim laid down by the leagned Judge as to unlawful arrest. More Equity, however, and less Law, with a little more friendly guidance to suitors on the part of Court Officers, might give honest men a better chance of obtaining their own.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE have now re-eived the latest published maps of Afghanistau, which embrace all the the inspection of any one who feels an interest in the Afghan troubles, and is detroops and the opposing tribes.

press their sincere gratitude to the community of Hongkong, and especially to Dr of fortune from the gloom of which they are just now emerging.

Tun " Gem Pozzle," which we noticed the give the 34 puzzle to-morrow night :-

Any one who endeavors to solve the puring eix combinations; lat-18 14 15. 2d -18 15 14 3d-14 18 15. 4th-14 15 18. 5th-15 13 14. 6th-15 14 13.

13 down, 10 Hight, and 9 up. If the fifth -viz., 15 13 14-presents itself, then move combinations in the continued

combinations that are isorpable of spintion as a whole was a complete success and victed of boiling opium without a permit wis. second, shirt and sixth-will have does credit to those who promoted it, and was fined \$40, in default of payment disappeared, and niches the first, fourth, or it has passed off with much solat, the four weeks imprisonment. sixth, presents itself, which can be worked distinguished dead has been honored off by the rules given above. in the orthodox native style, and the

New York press, to their usual lively and merchants whose memory will long be against the defendant, but the result was picturesque style, have been amounting revered by the Chinese residents here as a fine of 175, or in default of payment to make a voyage around the world, "mere, that of a large-hearted and liberal man. aix months imprisonment.

defendant meditates a change of air with- ly to rest himself," Washington circles know out due notice, he must swear, an affi- better, it is said, how much reliance is to davit to that effect. Well, the creditor be p'aced upon Mr Field's candid answers to his interviewers. It is well known in the first place that the celebrated promoter voyage from the Western coast, and that it is across the Pacific ocean from San lawful debts has usually any amount of | manifest d his intention to lay a cable, and

THE LATE KWOK ACHEONG.

The post-mortuary rites and ceremothe indignant bluster and rightcons ap- nies which took place here to day in peals of that man furnish wholesome honor of the late Kwok Acheong were meditation on the "perfection of rea- of a very interesting character. Among son" commented upon by Blackstone, those who came to honor the occasion In nine cases out of ten, the virtuous with their presence were noticed some of man does not succeed in scoring a triumph, our most distinguished citizens, together as it is the duty of the Court to see with representatives from the Military that people are protected from wrongful Department. The procession was one of arrest; while the man who has preyed remarkably grand proportions, and the upon Society is permitted to go on his elaborate and costly paraphernalia with way, rejuicing not only at the success which it was adorned showed that no exof his rascality, but chuckling at the pense had been spared in getting it up. elasticity of the law so far as those who A visit to the house of mourning early in the day disclosed but too vividly the As the Judges frequently tell us, it is poignancy of that grief which had settled not always possible to administer Law down upon the relatives gathered there. and Justice together, although we think Among the chief mourners were the dethat the Judicial Officers of this Colony ceased gentleman's wives and sons, of and discharging cargo at Hongkong: \$2,750 6th prisoner, Mak Afuk, described as a as to how the oppression was done. Our assist her in a contest with Russia. If several songs were expressly composed. endeavour to dispense what they believe whom we are told he left six of the was the lump sum for the whole round passenger, as one of the men who made people were more healthy and prolific Japan had thought it either prudent or Yesterday the Professor and party left to be as near an approximation of both former and seven of the latter. The as possible. While freely admitting this coffin containing the remains was rich fact, with reservations due to weakness and befitting the station of its tenant. of humanity, we cannot but think that It was placed on a table in the room more Law than Justice was present in where the corpse lay in state, and at its the case referred to. Plaintiff, it appears head were arranged the sacrificial meats supercargo of the Haiphong agents of the board the junk. These were proved to to us, might well have stuck to his posi- and funeral offerings. The grief-stricken tion, and insisted upon the merits of the ones assembled were wrapped in sackcase being gone into; although it may cloth. They performed the ceremony of be that the learned Chief Justice had, what is known as K'ao t'ao, which conas a jury, come to the conclusion that it sists in going to the coffin and kneeling was impossible to take the trowsers from | down three times, at each prostration a man who did not wear any. The case knocking their heads upon the floor of Smith v. Jarman clearly shows the thrice. To friends who called at the existence of pitfalls in Law, even in the house were distributed, as is customary ordinary process of recovering a small on such occasions, two pieces of white bill, and in a branch of the Court where cotton cloth, one of which is intended to simplicity and summary proceedings are be tied round the waist of the recipient, supposed to be the order of the day. In and the other folded about the head. the light of this suit, it would almost Upon the mourners who followed the seem that Courts and processes were corpse to its last resting place was made for the maintenance of lawyers or noticed a wonderful distinction of dress. the encouragement of dishonest men; Some were arrayed in red, which is the and at the same time much may be said symbol of joy and everlasting life; others in white, which is emblematical of death and the mutability of human affairs. The one represents the transient life vessel going to Kumong was an addition which the soul endures in its frail tenement of clay which ends at the grave, and the other that catate of pure and perfect existence which lasts for all eternity. Whatever may be thought of him cargo, but would do what they could the methods of Chinese religious progression no one who gives them careful anything like a cargo off-ring however, and study can fail to be impressed with those features, which teach that the evil-doer will be punished and the good rewarded. Among all the gilded pageantry and names of places, hithorto almost unknown impressive surroundings and circumto ordinary mortals, recently referred to in stance and pomp which the event drew the telegrams. The maps will be open to forth, there was perhaps no feature at once so simple and so sweet as the floral offerings. The very air at times was laden with their fragrant perfume. sirous of following the movements of the One of the most beautiful of these tributes their option and that his new contract to was a wreath of lovely flowers the gift of go to Haiphong was spart and distinct from His Excellency the Governor. It was the charter party altogether. He produced Ms and Mrs Talbot Shields ask us to ex. received by Dr Eitel and ultimately the receipt granted by the Captain and conplaced upon the coffic, having been first shown to the weepers in sackcloth, who the whole matter was settled. were now lying prostrate upon the pave-Ayres, and to Measts Lane Crawford & Co., ment in the street, the remains having for the kind treatment of which they have been brought from the house and placed till to-morrow, when the Chief Justice will just been the recipients. Mrs Shields in the carriage for the dead. It certain- sum up. is almost quite recovered from her recent ly was a very charming method of recogaccident, and in a few days proceeds with nition of the deceased's worth as well as a graceful act on the part of the donor. her husband to India. After their arrival It would be hard in the brief space of a there "in fresh fields and pastures new," newspaper article to do anything like it is to be hoped they will have a long run substantial justice to the funeral procesof good luck to compensate for the frowns sion proper. In magnitude it was exceptional and in detail varied and dazzling. At its head the writer observed the green chair of state which contained a tablet, on which was inscribed the name of the deceased. Next to this and at the head of the great other day, seems to attract as much atten- column was an idol representing a figure | there has been dishonesty, I have no tion here as in America, and scores are of fine proportions and elegant concepbeing eagerly bought up here. We have tion. The decorations of this model of been asked to give a solution of the puzzle beauty were rich but not gaudy. Following and have much pleasure in thus beiping this was a prepared goat, and throughout the entire procession were observed those many here who are now s'owly fitting roasted pigs and well-prepared dishes of themselves for Happy Valley by their baked meats, vegetables and fine pastry, desperate efforts to solve it. We shall furnishing a good illustration of the general excellence of Chinese cuisine. To the uninformed reader the thought Ma Tau Wai, and that upon going into his zle, learns in a few minutes trial how to may suggest itself what becomes of all place the first three rows-viz, from I to these dainties and elements of good defendant pulling up the 12-in proper consecutive order. The diffi- living. According to the most authenculty then begins with the last three num- tio information, they are speedily bers, which must assume one of the follow- consumed by the mourners after the ceremonies are over, notwithstanding the notion that some such sustenance is If the first of these possible combinations necessary to the departed. Judged from charge. presents itself, the problem is solved. If a critical stand point not much praise can the fourth—wiz, 14 15 13 appears, move be accorded to the musical contribution. 12 down, 11 to the right, 18 up, 14 15 right, The instruments seemed to be jangling, 18 11 left, 12 up, 14 15 right, and the sounds produced rather inhar- default of payment four weeks imprisonmonious. Beautiful and tasteful displays ment with hard labour. 15 13 14 right, 9 down, 10 left, 15 ap, 18 of decorative are were not wanting how-14 left, 15 down life left, and 12 up. The select subjects were worthy of the praise representation of Buddhist and Taoist, without a permit, on 12th test. position, and the three remaining over will heads, while the latter wore their hair hours of the above given times irregular in a knot at the back of the head. It and three others there. Two of the would be unfair to close this sketch other men were smoking. Defendant was without a reference to the attractive in a bed by himself. I searched the bed striking elegance of one of these which farmer, that he had visited the house No. was presented by Mesers Johnston and 80 Wanchal Road and saw the defendant

SUPREME COURT. SUSPECTED PIBATES.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, and a Special Jury.) Wednesday, May 12.

IMPORTANT QUESTION AS TO A CHARTER PARTY. .

NELSON C. LANDSTEIN AND ORS

This was a claim for \$2,750 on a obartor party brought by the matter of the American barkentine Annie S. Holl, Captain Nelson, against Measus Landstein and Co. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messra Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messra Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the de endants.

The following gentlemen were empanelled es a special jury :-- A. E. Vaucher, H. J. Chater, R. Lyall, E. E. W. Vogel.

charter party, which provided that the Annie S. Hall should proceed to Haiphong in ballast and thence with rice to Quinhon, where she would be laden with sait by the Hongkong, the charter then to expire. At the same as that for the first trip. Mr going to Macao with Iuspecior Mackie. the instalment of the charter money was paid, -\$1,375. Having received cargo she charterers. There it was found that there | was nosalt, or very little, and the supercargo | on which prisoners were found. holdi gout that at Kumong he could get cargo it was agreed that they should go round to that place. At agreement was therefore entered into, and this was formally . The Captain virtual y said that he would not take this greater risk and greater trouble without more money. \$5.0 was therefore fixed. This agreement was | was enabled to escape from custody on then made between the Captain and the the 4th April, whereas his time was no Chinaman. When they got to Haiphong up until the 11th of May. they were paid of course the \$500. Then there was some dispute between Messra Landstein's agent and the Captain as to the number of lay days. This matter went before the Frough Consul there as arbitrer by consent of both parties. He allowed the vessel 5 lay days at \$50,—\$250.

The Chief Justice said the point of the case, in brief, was that, as he saw it. that the plaintiff said that the e ntract as to the to the charter party; the other that it was a substituted contract.

Mr Hayllar said that was much how the case stood. At Halphong the charterers agent said they were not bound to give on the usual commission. There was not the came on to Hongkong in ballast. The correspondence was put in, and the learned Counsel explained the items of the claim

and called witnesses, For the defendants Mr O'Malley relied principally on the usage, which he proved, that in a case of optional port of destinaion written notice was invariably given. Iu this case no such written notice was given and the whole course of the business, he contended, showed that the Captain quite understood tended that by its wording it showed that

The evidence for both sides and the speeches of counsel for the defeace occupied the whole day, when the case was adjourned

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) · Wednesday, May 12th.

LARCENIES. T. C. Hayllar, Barrister-at-Law, charge 3 Li Asing with steeling I dozon soda water in bottles, value \$2 00; on 8th initant.

The plaintiff being sworn stated,-The defendant is my coolie. I am, from information since received, unxious to withdraw the charge against him, as, although conclusive evidence that he was the author of it. I therefore wish to retain him in my service. Ordered to be discharged.

HE LIKED SWEET POTATORS, farmer, charged Li Aman with stealing a quantity of sweet potatoes from the garden of the former. The planniff deposed that he carried on the gardening business at field about 5 o'clock this morning he saw and placing them in that coming up to him cautionaly he seized him, but he broke away, but had not gone far when he fell; plaintiff again caught him and succeeded in bringing him to the Police Station, where he gave him in

Defendant being examined in his own behalf said, he only ran away to escape a beating. That some other person must

Lai Akam, an excise officer, charged

MacDougal, and another by Mr Ruston jee, in the act of boiling opium. Then proposed to arrange the first three greatly added to the pictures que character be only boiled the countries of the display. The demonstration be only boiled the opium for the use of their sides, and when so arranged, the man however con-

(Before the Hon, No Choy)

Chan Akwong, master of the Fat Li junk, four seamen, and five passengers were charged by Inspector Mackie, with boing auspicious characters dangerous to the peace of the Colopy, being found around in a boat lying in Ty Tam Bay, 50 yards off from the shore. Cu Monday Che asam told the Court his story of a piratical attack on his ink the Tung Wo, which is a trading boat plying between Kowlson City and Sha U Chung in Sun On Dictrict, on 15th April. The junk left the latter place at daybreak, and she had on board 34 piculs of rice, 40 piculs of pigs' dung, and 10 bags of rice chaff. The only persons on board besides bimself were Wong Po and Hang Fuk. About noon, was near Toong-han 3 li from shore, a Hakow boat bore down on them and some men on board called out.-Search for opium." Coming alongside his boat 6 or 7 men boarded it; two of them had revolvers. They searched him H. Tripp, H. Stolterfoht, J. Squier, C. P. | and his partners, took what silver they had and pushed them down into the hold, where Mr Hayllar in opening the case read the they were kept haif an hour. On their coming on deck found all the rice cargo gone, two oars and a box containing a knife. The Hakow boat was making off by this time. The ropes attached to witness's charterers' agents and come thence to boat's sails were cut so that he had to put back. He identified the whole of the the option of the charterers the vessel might | articles produced as those thus biratical v payment for this run to be proportionately fied the boat which attacked his junk on

Hayllar contended that the charter party This evidence was fully corroborated towas, as plainly as could be, that the charter day by one of the men who was on board passage, of which one-half was payable on the attack; that was the man who got hold her being ready to leave Hongkong. She of his (witness's) quoue and forced him went from this port to Haiphong, and there down into the hald when he refused to go. A trader in Kowloon city, part owner of the junk, identified various parcels of proceeded to Quinhon, having on board a cargo, and a musket dec, as having been on have been found on board the Hakow boat The case was adjourned for a week.

> SHARP PRACTICE. In the Police Court to-day, Yan Awan was charged with aiding and abetting Lat changing cothing and numbers, the latter Case remanded.

> > China. OHEFOO.

(From a Correspondent.) On the 29th April, we expertenced some he wy thunder and lightning, which killed one man and injured two others. On the morning of the 30th, two goatlemen visited the deceased and gave me the following information :- Between the camp and silk factory a crowd is collected. The merry bursts of laughter frequently arising from stroll in the vicinity are induced to death. approach, but do so in authoipation of an unpleasant eight; for having heard of the peculiarity of the Chinese of laughing over anything disagreeable-a satirical apology appointed. Lying in a ditch by the roadside, with bloody upturned face, protruding | eyes, and shrunkou hps, is the unfortunate which glared over this place in such startling nearness, struck the trio to the ground. I'wo recovered, but with disfigured faces; the ditch. When the two foreigners drew near, the body had been turned over, and a man by its aide was engaged tearing a piece from the jacket, which done, he commenced wiping the face, accompanying each action with a jest, which met with such disgusting applause. Not a word of remonstrance, not an expression of sympathy, not a single look of pity was to be found among the hundred spectators who stood The ramblers turned away sick ened, wondering if the English of four centuries back, who were, as sicologues delight in telling us, no much behind the Chinese of the present day in civilization, were equally as destitute of human feeling. - Courier.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE RELIGIOUS TRACT SUCLETY.

Chapel last evening. Though the wea-This was a case in which Chan Asing, a ther was threatening, there was a large future. and respectable audience. The Rev. of the Society.

by the Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, D.D. tentedness and happiness, and as long as one season, and would have escaped ten All the works approved by the examin- there are high wages like all races who months imprisonment in the ice. Had ing committee have been printed with fly from the persecution of one country she arrived two days earlier at Portsthe exception of Bagster's Daily Light to a more congenial one. I look at the mouth the gallant Swedes would have upon the Daily Path, by Rev. G. W. matter in its broad sense, and not at one met with a reception that would have Clarke; the cost of printing it was con particular class and race of men. I would shown how Englishmen appreciate the sidered too great to undertake at present | there were twenty millions more of them. | patience, forethought, and thorough though the hope of publishing it is I am not afraid of the Chinese. They scientific knowledge, without which a entertained. A small edition of 5,000 are a peaceable race and easily governed, task of such magnitude could not have 14 left, 12 down, 10 to 11 right, 9 op, 18 Ever, and the alters and pyramids of like alters and pyramids and p Two Friends, has been published; 5,000 element in your country, which has no week watchers were stationed along the second, third, and with combinations each and admiration they elicited. A fair Lan Wong Ki with selling prepared opium copies of the Rationale of Christian Mis- other political ambition than to go south coast of England. The Fire sions; prepared at the request of the against the Government. priests were in the line. The former P. U. 45, sworn, says, at 7 a.m., to-day Shanghal General Conference by Drs. "At present the influx of the Chinese tinguished party of Arctic officers and were readily recognized by their shaved by virtue of the warrant produced I went Allen, Williamson, Yates and the Rev. has about sunk to its level. Prices of deputations from the Swedish Legation Griffith John, has been published; and labor are now lower than when the and Royal Geographical Society on also 4,000 copies of a book by Rev. A. treaty came into operation. The rich- board, lay night after night at Spithead D. Douthwaite, entitled Food for the ness of China under the worst of admi- with steam up, ready to proceed at a Soul, containing a passage of Scripture nistrations is enough to convince the moment's notice; a banquet at which banners carried in the procession. All and found the opium (second class pro- and a verse of a hymn for each day in the most sceptical that the Chinese, under the Prince of Wales was to have preside were uniquely conceived and presented pared) produced and the scale behind some year has been published. The Society has our free and liberal institutions, will be ed was waiting in London; and various subjects of interest. The writer's attention was particularly enlisted by the Lai Akam declared stated that he was an day, prepared by the Rev. E. H. Thom- introduce in a country where no other from day to day. As the Easter holisticing algorithm of the secies officer employed by the option. dar, prepared by the Rev. E. H. Thom- introduce in a country where no other from day to day. As the Easter holison. This sheet contains, besides the labor can be procured. If treated well, days drew near, however, it became eviusual feast days and Sundays, an essay they will be good citizens. In time, dent that a public reception was out of on the Lord's Day, maps of the two with this industrious element in our the question, and the departure of the hemispheres, a description of the earth, country, we shall be producers in various Queen, for the Continent precluded and a diagram representing the collipses ways where now (excepting sugar and the possibility of her receiving the of the sun and moon. The books in the rice) we are consumers. With Chinese explorers. Professor Nordenskipld hands of the examining committee are i ingenuity, industry, and cheap labor, we and Ideutenant Palander arrived at Pad. A Prize Essay on Fong-shui! A Prize shall be able to compete in trade with dington on the evening of the 20th ult. Escay on the Sacred Scriptures; Holy the rest of nations in the struggle of Good Friday, and were entertained on the Living, by Rev. T. Richard; The Power | national existence. Another charge of having in possession of Prayer, by Rev. John Butler; and a Whether we exist or sink in oblivion, the disappointed party from the Fire

The Rev. J. R. Lambuth, Treasurer run, whether by amalgamation or actual and a dinner by Sir Allen Young. The of the Society, then read his report for extinction. Earl of Northbrook, President of the the fiscal year from April 1879 to April t "Me ke aloha nui,

1880, showing the credit account to be \$1,825.94, and the debit total, \$494.75. loaving as total credit balance in hand of named, a total of \$1,850.39.

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO HONOLULU.

The following letter has been written reply to an article in the New York

be sent back to Haiphong, from Quinhon the stolen from his boat. He had also identi- at the oppression of the chiefs upon the what measure of success remains for the Mr Clements Markham, C.B., Lieut. people as being one of the chief causes future to prove. * * * * was to expire on the vessel returning to the junk attacked. He also recognised the up by the Nation. The writer is silent has, nevertheless, called upon Japan to dinavian Club gave a fête, for which Akwan to escape from jail. The two men or grayer-days. The oppression of the brought to an end. terprise in the kingdom clearly shows. were fellow prisoners; by dexterously people, then, really came from the side It is a noteworthy fact that the very however, that Englishmen are second to and clime where religion has a deep hold When Date went to China to negotiate sant interlude in the succession of brilon the masses, you will find the prepon- the existing treaty with this country, it liant tributes which have fallen to his lot derance of oppression has come from the was in pursuance of that idea that the for the last six months. side of priestcraft. All our human following clause was inserted in it :sacrifices and taboos and oppressions can be traced to no other source. The chiefs the two nations enter now in Company's tidal train vid Folkestone were kind to the people; they instituted relations of friendship, and ought and Boulogne vesterday for Paris. a puulionua, or place of refuge, where naturally to prove with facts their Count Piper, the Swedish Minister, victims fleeing from the wrath of the mutual interest in each other's pros- Captain Markham, and other gentlemen priest could find an asylum, a haven of perity: if a foreign nation should were present to witness the Professor's

> ledgment of the missionaries' great work, the dissident parties to reconciliation." I must lay a charge against them. They But it was then pointed out that such M. Grandidier welcomed the Professor for their want of feeling-they conclude taught their pupils from English books an alliance would make Japan a party that the cause of merriment must be the translated into the vernacular, and to every quarrel with foreign Powers | cal Society. A large number of persons corpse of a native strack down by lightning among the most important of the studies in which China might become embroil- assembled to witness the Professor's arthe evening before. They are not die was anatomy. But chemistry and medi ed, and that it would be likely to prove rival, and cheered him heartily. cine, none. Why were those studies | dangerous to the peace and prosperity | omitted? The Seminary turned out of Japan, if indeed it would not in the traveller, will arrive in Paris to-day. A wretch who, apparently in the prime of physicians for the soul, but, alas! none end be found to threaten her national grand banquet is to be given in his holife, was burgled before his Maker so herr, bly for the body. With every missionary existence. These words had some nour on the 4th instant at the Hotel su den. - Three countrymon were passing church there ought to have been con- weight, and Japan endeavoured to back Continental by the Swedish colony in along the road, whon the fish of lightning nected, besides the dispensaries at their out of so hazardous an engagement, but Paris. The Prince Royal of Sweden disposal, a small convenient hospital or the Chinese Government, it was under- will preside, having on his right the nursery. But none! The one great ob stood, refused to ratify the treaty if the Professor, and on his left Captain Pathe third, struck, probably, on his cash- ject of the work of the instructors of our clause were omitted; and it is not, lander, commander of the Vega. Posts girdle, was stripped entirely of all nether pupils was to save their souls from per- therefore, surprising that this country of honour will also be occupied by the covering, and fell lifeless on his face in dition; they left the human clay to rot. | should have been called upon by China Swedish and Danish Ministers, and by the The error, if you may call it so, seems to to render material help in her threaten- Russian Charge d'Affaires. The principut a blot upon the whole good that has ed conflict with Russia. This aid, we pal ornament of the banqueting-hall will been done by the missionaries. They understand, has been positively refused, be a colossal bust of Professor Nordenhave done good in certain things, no one and Japan can or will offer only futile skield, modelled by the Finish sculptor, can dony, but they have left undone persuasion to Russia to concede Chinese Rusberg, the son of the poet of that those things which they ought to have demands for the restitution of territory, name. This bust, which is about ten done.' The real cause of the decrease of and then only upon the understanding feet in height, is of bronzed plaster, and our race, when coming in contact and that China gives up the Lew Chew rests on a pedestal representing the prow assimilating with a foreign element, is group unreservedly and without further of the Vega surrounded by icebergs. neglect. We have learned now, at the question to Japanese rule. cost of dear experience, if not too late, our folly. The great drama of nations will soon repeat its history in our case if we allow the chance of recuperation to pass by. I do not despair. I feel confident that with the general prosperity suppose there is much substantial truth of the islands since the treaty of recipro- in the statement. city came into effect; by the establishment of hospitals, nurseries, schools in The last and most interesting of this medicine, arts, and science; and by the series of meetings was held in the Union amalgamation of races, Hawaii will emerge from its decadence to a brighter

Thomas Taylor, of the London Mission, that we should soon be overrun with which had been arranged to welcome the conducted the opening exercises. The the Chinese, and that the [reciprocity] leaders of the most completely successful Rev. Dr. Happer, on taking the chair, treaty is a money-making business, but Arctic voyage that has ever been made. paid a handsome tribute to the memory a sledge-hammer driving down the nails Had the Vega arrived two days earlier of his predecessor, the late Bishop Rus into the coffin of the Hawaiian race. at the Tchutchis Peninsula she would sell, and stated the principles and aims To this, my dear friend, I domur. The bave made the North-East Passage-Chinese will come into the country so which has baffled some of the most emi-The Secretary's Report was then read long as it is a place where he finds con. nent explorers for the last 300 years—in

CHINA, RUSSIA, AND JAPAN, (Jupan Daily Herald)

If one chief had a cause of com- act unjustly or illegally against one of departure. The Professor arrived this the gathering would seem to indicate the plaint against a man he would fly to the contracting parties, the other, when morning at the Northern Railway Terpresence of a juggler or jesting mounte- another chief's house for safety, but not officially informed, shall be obliged minus in Paris, where he was received bank. Two foreigners taking a morning to the priest's; there would be instant owing to the existing friendly relations, by the Swedish Minister, the staff of the to lend an immediate assistance, or to Legation, a deputation from the French "With all due charity, and acknow- interfere or intervene, in order to bring Geographical Society, and a large num-

The Nicht Shimbun afterwards the Municipal Council; on the 6th at a gave a denial of the alleged purpose of dinner at the Swedish Minister's; and the mission; but the Herald says that on the 7th he will lunch or dine with the it nevertheless has every reason to President. Professor Nordenskield will

THE RECEPTION OF PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD.

Owing to a most unfortunate combination of adverse circumstances, it was "You wrote that it seemed to you impossible to carry out the programme 27th by Mr Clements Markham, C.B., militude has been edified by the last prepared option without a permit on the sermon by Dr. Edkins. Other standard our lot is one with all that have lived Queen being invited to meet them. On the property of the memory of one of the New York plans, in their usual lively and merchants whose memory will long be against the defendant, but the result was the last prepared option without a permit on the sermon by Dr. Edkins. Other standard our lot is one with all that have lived Queen being invited to meet them. On works will be brought out by the Society and died. Every race has its goal, and the 28th a function was given in their works will be brought out by the Society and died. Every race has its course to honour by the Swedish Consul-General, merchants whose memory will long be against the defendant, but the result was KALAKAU." Royal Geographical Society, invited

them to dine and sleep at Strafton on the 29th; and during their stay a flying The Chief Secretary to the Govern- visit was paid to Winchester, the Profes-\$1,331.19. Besides this balance there ment, Mr. Inouve Takeshi, left here on sor being much interested in the cathewere other assets (which were given in the 21st April for Peking, on business dral. The Earl of Northbrook gave detail) which amounted to \$519.20, of considerable importance concerning a dinner party in honour of Professor making, with the credit balance just the present and future relations of China Nordenskjold and Lieutenant Palander. and this country. The instructions he Amongst those present were Lady Emma The Rev. Thomas Taylor proposed that has received are in great measure secret, Baring, Lady Charlotte Portal and Miss the reports and accounts presented should but his mission has relation to the still Portal, Mrs and Miss Bonham Carter, pending Lew Chew question, and also Mrs Fitzgerald, Count Piper, Sir Henry The motion was seconded by the Rev. to carry the decision of the Japanese Rawlinson, Mr Clements Markham, Young J. Allen, D.D., of the Methodist Government refusing to accede to the Lieut. G. T. Temple, R.N., and the Mission, and carried. - Shanghai Courier, request recently preferred by the Chi- Mayor of Winchester, who presented nose Government, to furnish assistance Professor Noldenskjold with a congrain the war which China declares to be tulatory address. The next day the her intention to wage against Russia distinguished visitors proceeded to for the restoration of Kuldja, and it may Coombe Bank, the residence of Mr Spotbe of other territory, which the latter tiswoode, President of the Royal Society; power has at various times, and under and on their return to London they were by the King of the Sandwich Islands in different pretexts, extorted from the entertained by Mr Clements Markham weakness and pusillanimity of that at luncheon, and by the Swedish Minis-Nation on "The Decay of the Poly- country. Apparently, now that Russia ter, Count E. Piper, at dinner. There is suffering from the exhaustion of the were present-Professor Nordenskjold "Honoutet, November 17, 1879. Inte war with Turkey, when peace is Captain Pallander, of the Vega; also "The only comment I have to make not assured with some of the ungovern- Prince Lobanoff (the Russian Ambasupon the article in the Nation, which able tribes of Central Asia, and Nihilism sador), the Danish Charged'Affaires, the the writer was kind en ugh to send me, rampant in the empire, it is thought Earl of Northbrook, Admiral Collinson, regarding the decrease of the Hawaiian politic to strike a blow for the recovery C.B.; Sir Henry Rawlinson, K.C.B.; race, is the continual flinging of writers of territory and prestige,-but with Sir Rutherford Alcock, Sir Allen Young, Temple, the Swedish Consul-General, of the depopulation. I allude to Dibble, Though in possession of the advantages and the personnel of the Swedish Lega-Ellis Bingham; and it has been taken of which we have made mention, China tion. Later in the evening the Scanunder their chiefs than under the pre- expedient to have responded favourably London for Paris. It cannot but be a sent condition of things. If you ex- to the request, no doubt the Lew Chew | matter of great regret that the Easter amine into the system of labor that the difficulty would have been ended by a holidays, and the impending election, people had to undergo under their chiefs full recognition of Japanese pretensions which has nearly emptied London, you will find that their labor was com- to the exercise of an unquestionable should have interfered with the enthusias. paratively light. Four days in the sovereignty, now and for ever over that tic welcome which would assuredly have month at the change of every moon is group of islands; but the matter will be been accorded to our gallant fellowonly what the chief was entitled to im- placed in abeyance, and will have after- workers in the glorious field of Arctic pose upon the people, leaving twenty-six wards to be conclusively dealt with by exploration under other circumstances. out of thirty days in each month. That | China. Meantime Japan will be left in | The genuine cordiality with which they was again divided—twelve days for the possession until such period as Chinese have been greeted by some of the dispeople and fourteen days for the gods, hostilities with Russia shall have been tinguished promoters of science and enof religion. It was out of these four- first time that the cherished project of none in appreciating true merit, and teen days of work at day, and prayer at an Eastern alliance, between China and perhaps Professor Nordenskield himself, night, that the priests succeeded to build Japan, against a Western nation, has of modern explorers, will regard his their heigue and temples. In every land been put to the test, it has given way, quiet visit to English homes as a plea-

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